

Entertainment & Tourism

#1 Bandera Bowling Center

6700 Huebner Road

Leon Valley, Texas 78240

(210) 523-1716

<http://banderabowlingcenter.com/>



Hours of Operation: 9:30am – 2:00am Daily

Bandera Bowl is dedicated to providing a safe and fun place for children of all ages to enjoy bowling. There are two great youth league programs to choose from; and bowling parties are a fun and inexpensive way to celebrate special occasions. No matter what the weather may be, your party can go off without complications at Bandera Bowling Centers.

#2 Car-Vel Skate Center

6807 Bandera Road

Leon Valley, Texas 78240

(210) 684-8900

<http://carvelskate.wix.com/carvelskate>



Car-Vel Skate Center sits on the corner of Poss Rd and Bandera, outside Loop 410, between Grissom Rd. and Huebner Rd, and just behind the Dairy Queen.

HOURS

Mondays : CLOSED (Available for Private Parties)

Tuesdays : Bargain All Day Skate 1:00-10:00 \$5

Wednesdays : 1:00-4:00 \$9

Thursdays : Military Appreciation Day 1:00-4:00 \$9
\$2.00 off for active Military!

Fridays:: 1:00-4:00 \$9 & 7:00-10:00 \$10

Saturdays: 1:00-4:00 \$9 & Glow in the Dark Skate 7:00-10:00 \$10.00

Sundays : Family Day 2:00-5:00 \$8adm + \$2 skate rental

** with every paid child one parent skates for only \$2.00 (must purchase at same time & only good when one regular admssion ticket is purchased.)

#3 Huebner-Onion Homestead & Natural Area

6613 Bandera Road

Leon Valley, Texas 78238

(210) 681-5889 or (210) 684-8586

<http://www.e2sq.com/lvhs/home.htm>



The Leon Valley Historical Society is dedicated to researching, documenting and commemorating the heritage and history of Leon Valley and surrounding areas. Currently, we are investigating and restoring the Huebner-Onion Homestead, a two-story structure along Bandera Road that dates back to the 1850s. The Historical Society also leasing the 36 acres of land adjacent to the homestead and developing trails with the goal of keeping it a natural area. The Homestead is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and received its Historical Marker in May, 2008. Additional funding is being sought to prepare the 36-acre Leon Valley Huebner-Onion Natural Area for outdoor classrooms and self-guided nature tours relating to the wildlife, birds, native plant species and butterfly habitats within the area. The Leon Valley Historical Society has permanent status as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization; contributions are tax deductible.

For more information, to arrange a historical narrative and tour of the grounds of the homestead, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call Darby Riley at (210) 681-5889 or Carol Poss at (210) 684-8586.

#4 Leon Valley Public Library

6425 Evers Road

Leon Valley, Texas 78238

(210) 684-0720

<http://www.leonvalley.lib.tx.us/>



The Leon Valley Public Library is an independent library serving the community of Leon Valley, and is not a branch library of any other system. Books, periodicals, audiobooks, interlibrary loans, high speed internet, and many other services are available to Library members.

Library Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 10AM - 8PM

Wednesday and Friday 10AM - 6PM

Saturday 10AM - 2PM

Sunday and Monday CLOSED

#5 Raymond Rimkus Park

6440 Evers Road

Leon Valley, Texas 78240

(210) 684-1391 Ext 210

<http://www.leonvalleytexas.gov/reserve/Park.php>



Raymond Rimkus Park, named after Leon Valley's First Mayor, is a beautiful 22-acre park located at the corner of Poss and Evers Road, open daily to the public from sunrise until dusk (**No Camping Allowed, NO EXCEPTIONS**). Park rules are enforced by the **Leon Valley Police Department**. The pavilions and sports fields can be reserved by scheduling and paying all fees due at City Hall during **normal business hours**: M-TH 7:30am – 5:30pm, F 7:30am – 11:30am.

#6 Malibu Grand Prix
3330 Cherry Ridge Dr.
San Antonio, Texas 78230
(210) 641-3677

<http://www.malibugrandprix.com/site/sanantonio/index.html>

4.39 miles from Leon Valley city center



When it comes to fun, Malibu Grand Prix! Race to victory on the Go Kart Tracks, become a golf legend on the Mini Golf Course, or get the highest score in the giant arcades. Malibu Grand Prix has all the greatest attractions and games, so there's plenty of fun for all ages.

#7 SeaWorld San Antonio
10500 SeaWorld Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78251
(800) 700-7786

<http://seaworldparks.com/>

5.16 miles from Leon Valley city center



SeaWorld San Antonio is a 250-acre (1.0 km²) marine mammal park, ocean aquarium, and animal theme park, located in the Westover Hills area of San Antonio, Texas. It is the largest of the three parks in the SeaWorld chain owned by SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, a division of The Blackstone Group, and the world's largest marine-life theme park. It is a member of both the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (formerly the American Zoo and Aquarium Association). For more information, visit Sea World's website.

#8 Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium
5757 Highway 90 West
San Antonio, Texas 78227
(210) 675-7275

http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?sid=t510&ynd=20060318&content_id=48476&vkey=team1

5.23 miles from Leon Valley city center



Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium (also known as Wolff Stadium) is a stadium in San Antonio, Texas. It is primarily used for baseball, and is the home field of the San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team, Double-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres. The San Antonio Missions are part of the Texas League, a minor league baseball organization. The UTSA Roadrunners baseball team also plays some home games at the stadium. It was opened on April 18, 1994 and has a capacity of about 9,500 spectators, including fixed seats, luxury boxes, a picnic area down the right field foul line, and a left field berm.

#9 Woodlawn Theater
1920 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, Texas 78201
(210) 267-8388

<http://woodlawntheatre.com/>

5.69 miles from Leon Valley city center



Woodlawn Theatre, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to creating opportunities for its surrounding community by providing quality, entertaining, educational, and affordable programming for all ages. The mission is to assist in sustaining the tradition of theatre while contributing to the lives of local artists, and to enrich the community by encouraging young adults to participate in the arts

#10 Lackland Air Force Base - Museum**5206 George Ave.****Lackland AFB, Texas 78236****(210) 671-3055 or (210) 670-0100**<https://www.myairmanmuseum.org/current.php>

7.28 miles from Leon Valley city center



The United States Air Force Airman Heritage Museum collects, researches, preserves, interprets and presents the United States Air Force (and predecessor organizations) Enlisted Corps history, heritage, and traditions to develop Airmen today for tomorrow. We instill understanding of and an appreciation for the distinct Airman culture through engaging exhibits, educational and outreach programs, and the stewardship of the national historic collection. The museum is the "Gateway" to the Air Force. Admission to the Base and its museums is free. Green fees for civilian guests at the Gateway Hills Golf Course are \$10 for nine holes or \$18 for 18 holes; twilight rate is \$12.

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Closed weekends and all Federal Holidays

#11 Sunset Station**1174 E. Commerce****San Antonio, Texas 78205****(210) 222-9481**<http://www.sunset-station.com/>

7.68 miles from Leon Valley city center



Sunset Station is designated as a National Historic Landmark. It has undergone a multi-million dollar renovation that restored the venue to its original grandeur. The Depot, also known as, "The Building of 1,000 Lights" and "The Crown Jewel", is adorned with ornate vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and a grand staircase. Explore Historic Sunset Station on your own or with a guided tour that brings the complex and St. Paul Square to life. Discover the history beyond the walls of a one of a kind venue and its surrounding areas.

#12 Market Square**514 W Commerce Street****San Antonio, Texas 78207**<http://www.sanantonio.gov/marketsquare/events.aspx>

8.06 miles from Leon Valley city center



Market Square San Antonio is one of the most interesting parts of the San Antonio area to visit. Covering three blocks, this historic area is known for its decidedly Mexican flavor. Often referred to locally as El Mercado, Market Square San Antonio is also known for its shopping opportunities. And, thanks to a few good restaurants, dining is also a top thing to do.

#13 Six Flags Fiesta Texas
17000 IH-10 West
San Antonio, Texas 78257
(210) 697-5050

<http://www.sixflags.com/fiestaTexas/index.aspx>

8.14 miles from Leon Valley city center



Go big this summer, Go Six Flags Fiesta Texas! This amazing mega destination offers world-class thrill rides, the state's only FREE water park and dazzling live entertainment. With more than 50 amazing rides, slides, shows and attractions including eight exhilarating coasters, Fiesta Texas is the perfect backyard day-cation getaway that is always close to home. Catch a tidal wave of fun in Lone Star Lagoon, a Texas shaped wave pool. Ride through a storm on the Tornado raft ride, or go for a spin on the extreme Whirlpool slide. It's excitement for the whole family!

#14 San Antonio Central Library
600 Soledad
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 207-2500

<http://www.mysapl.org/>

8.25 miles from Leon Valley city center



The San Antonio Public Library is a collection of a Central Library and 24 branch libraries (as of the fall of 2008) that serve the City of San Antonio. The library serves other cities in the area including Alamo Heights, Hill Country Village, and Olmos Park. The Central Library is a 240,000-square-foot six-story structure that opened in 1995 in Downtown San Antonio. The building is easily recognized by its bright-colored, striking Mexican Modernist design. The primary color of the building's exterior is "Enchilada Red". The architect for the building was selected by a design competition held by the City in July 1991.

#15 Casa Navarro State Historic Park
228 S Laredo St.
San Antonio, Texas
(210) 226-4801

<http://www.visitcasanavarro.com/index.aspx?page=3>

8.26 miles from Leon Valley city center



The Casa Navarro State Historic Site is nestled in downtown San Antonio. The half-acre site is the restored home of Tejano patriot José Antonio Navarro (1795–1871). Today, visitors can tour Navarro's adobe home furnished with period antiques, read copies of his writing, and discuss questions of history with informed interpreters. The original house complex consisted of three limestone, caliche block, and adobe structures, built about 1848. Casa Navarro is the only historic site in San Antonio dedicated to the interpretation of the Mexican history and heritage of Texas, as seen through the life of Navarro, a prominent San Antonio merchant, rancher and statesman.

#16 Spanish Governor's Palace
105 Plaza De Armas
San Antonio, Texas
(210) 224-0601

http://www.sanantonio.gov/dtops/parks_plazas/governorspalace.aspx
 8.34 miles from Leon Valley city center



The Spanish Governor's Palace is a National Historic Landmark in the city of San Antonio, Texas. Built in the first half of the eighteenth century, it was originally intended to protect the nearby San Antonio de Valero Mission (the Alamo) and the growing colony. It is considered the sole remaining example of an aristocratic early Spanish house in Texas. The National Geographic Society has called the landmark "the most beautiful building in San Antonio." The building was constructed in the early eighteenth century, possibly as early as 1722. The keystone above the front entrance is marked with the coat-of-arms of Spanish King Ferdinand VI along with the date 1749. Come see where Spain had its first permanent military presence in San Antonio. Come learn Texas' earliest history under Spanish rule. Come and be delightfully surprised at the beautifully landscaped gardens in the courtyard. You won't want to leave.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday- Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission:

Adults - \$4.00

Military/Seniors - \$3.00

Children ages 7 - 13, \$2.00

Children under seven - Free

#17 Cathedral of San Fernando
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 227-1297

<http://sfcathedral.org/index.html>

8.46 miles from Leon Valley city center



From its founding on March 9, 1731 by a group of 15 (fifteen) families who came from the Canary Islands at the invitation of King Phillip V of Spain, this church was planned to be at the center of the life of this city. The Cathedral of San Fernando is a cathedral of the Roman Catholic Church located in San Antonio, Texas. It is the mother church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the seat of its archbishop. The cathedral is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is notable as the oldest cathedral in the United States. San Fernando Cathedral functions not exclusively as a Catholic Cathedral, but as a center of unity and harmony for all the God-loving people of San Antonio and beyond.

#18 Japanese Tea Gardens (Sunken Gardens)

3853 N. St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 212-4814

<http://www.saparksfoundation.org/japaneseteagarden.html>

8.53 miles from Leon Valley city center



The San Antonio Japanese Tea Garden (also known as the Sunken Gardens) is a registered Texas historical landmark in San Antonio, Texas. The gardens opened in an abandoned limestone rock quarry in the early 20th century. The Japanese Tea Garden is a public park with more than 90 years of rich history. Located near Brackenridge Park and the San Antonio Zoo, the Japanese Tea Garden is quiet, shaded, and lush with exotic vegetation. It contains a large open-air pagoda, sprawling koi ponds, and a waterfall. The City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Parks Foundation are pleased to make this beautiful space available for your next special event.

#19 San Antonio Majestic Theater
224 E. Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 226-3333

<http://www.majesticempire.com/info>

8.54 miles from Leon Valley city center

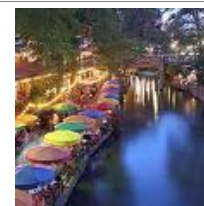


The Majestic Theatre is San Antonio's oldest and largest atmospheric theatre. In 1975, the theatre was listed on the National Register of Historical Places and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1993. The theatre has been home to the San Antonio Symphony since 1989. The theatre seats 2,311 people and was designed by architect John Eberson for Karl Hoblitzelle's Interstate Theatres in 1929. For many years it remained the largest theatre in Texas and the second largest movie theatre in the United States. It was also the first theatre in the state to be totally air-conditioned.

#20 Downtown Riverwalk
849 E. Commerce (Approximate)
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 227-4262

<http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/>

8.54 miles from Leon Valley city center



The San Antonio River Walk is a public park, open 365 days a year. It is a network of walkways along the banks of the San Antonio River, one story beneath approximately 5 miles of downtown San Antonio. The River Walk is an important part of the city's urban fabric and a tourist attraction in its own right. The River Walk winds and loops under bridges as two parallel sidewalks, lined with restaurants, shops, hotels and more. Over 20 events take place on the River Walk every year.

#21 The Alamo
300 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 225-1391

<http://www.thealamo.org>

8.55 miles from Leon Valley city center



The Alamo is open every day of the year except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Our hours are 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday through Saturday and 10:00am to 5:30pm on Sunday. To better serve visitors, the Alamo will remain open on Fridays and Saturdays until 7 P.M. during the months of June, July and August. Admission to the Alamo is free. Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Inc. (DRT) receives no monetary help from local, state or federal government and depend solely upon money from sales in the Alamo Gift Museum, donations from individuals and private foundation grants to fund its educational programming and general operation.

#22 Ripley's Haunted Adventure
329 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, Texas
(210) 226-2828

<http://www.ripleys.com/phillips/ripleys-haunted-adventure/whats-inside-ripleys-haunted>
 8.57 miles from Leon Valley city center



A multi-million dollar haunted house featuring live actors, animatronics and bone chilling special effects. Ride an old coffin cage to the top floor and then find your own way out!

OPERATION HOURS

Off Season Hours:

(September through May)

Sunday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm

Friday – Saturday 10 am – 10 pm

Summer Hours:

(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Sunday – Thursday 10 am – 11 pm

Friday – Saturday 10 am – 12 am

REGULAR TICKETS

Adults:

One Attractions – \$20.99

Any Two Attractions – \$23.99

All Three Attractions (Best Value) \$28.99

Children: 3-11

One Attraction – \$12.99

Any Two Attractions – \$15.99

All Three Attractions (Best Value) – \$18.99

#23 Aztec on the River (Aztec Theater)
210 East Commerce St.
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 692-9304

<http://www.theaztectheatre.com/>

8.57 miles from Leon Valley city center



Built in 1926, the famed Aztec Theatre, located in San Antonio, Texas, debuted as one of the most elaborate movie palaces in the country. As an architectural Meso-American masterpiece, its combination of reproduced authentic columns, reliefs, artifacts and modern accruements encouraged guests to explore all aspects of the venue—from the magnificent lobby and mezzanine, to the glorious theatre and balcony. San Antonio Conservation Society rescued the Aztec in 1988 and by 1992, succeeded in having it listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Epic in scale and awesome to behold, this architectural marvel is now Aztec on the River, a premiere destination for downtown visitors and the crown jewel of the world renowned San Antonio River Walk. Meticulously restored to its former glory, this grand venue serves as a reminder of a time when style, artistry, and craftsmanship where the essential elements of building design. It is also ideal as a multifaceted entertainment venue, easily adaptable into a special events space, performing arts center, live music venue, retail space, or any combination thereof. The perfect palette for the imaginative and innovative entrepreneur, Aztec on the River will enable you to create a unique entertainment experience, deep in the heart of one of the world's foremost tourist destinations—the San Antonio River Walk.

To book an event or show, please contact:

Outside The Box Productions

210-481-1200

Ashleigh@outsidetheboxevents.com

#24 San Antonio Children's Museum
305 E. Houston St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 212-4453

<http://sakids.org/home.aspx>

8.63 miles from Leon Valley city center



REGULAR HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm

Sat. 9am - 6pm

Sun. Noon - 5pm

SUMMER HOURS

June 3 - Aug 23

Mon. - Sat. 9am - 6pm

Sun. Noon - 5pm

The San Antonio Children's Museum provides engaging hands-on experiences where ***Kids Play to Learn and Adults Learn to Play!*** The museum offers three floors of interactive exhibits, including the newly opened Tot Spot, PowerBall Hall, the HEB Kids' Market, a bubble ranch, and weekly science and arts activities for children ages 0-10 years. Whether they are encasing themselves in a giant bubble, making beautiful artwork from discarded fabric and paper materials, or driving a child-size front-end loader, kids of all ages can easily spend an entire day at this museum. There are more than 80 special hands-on exhibits, a giant aquarium and even a kid-powered elevator. Housed in a 1940s-era building built as a dime store, the museum's multi-sensory exhibits focus on communication, the arts, economics, natural history, physical science, history and much more. Children age two (2) and younger are admitted for free. Visitors receive one (1) hour free parking at nearby Mid-City Parking Garage, as space is available. The San Antonio Children's Museum is a nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organization. They depend on admissions, membership dues, and contributions to provide important financial assistance that allows us to continue our mission of providing quality programming, exhibits, and events to the children of San Antonio.

#25 Buckhorn Saloon and Museum
318 E. Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 247-4000

8.63 miles from Leon Valley city center

<http://buckhornmuseum.com/>

Scavenger Hunt (Document & Answer Sheet)

http://www.buckhornmuseum.com/scavenger_hunt.pdf

Discount Coupon

<http://www.buckhornmuseum.com/pages/coupon.html>



Winner of the 2002 "Best Attraction" award from the Downtown Alliance, the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum is sure to delight and amaze people of all ages. The whole family can learn while you're having fun. Get up close to the exhibits in our halls where interactive displays make the experience come alive. Belly up to the bar in our old-fashioned saloon-turned-café, and browse our Curio Store, "The Worlds Oddest Store". The world famous Buckhorn Saloon and Museum has delighted hundreds of thousands of visitors for over 120 years. Come visit this San Antonio classic and discover a whole new Wild West experience...Texas Style!

OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR! – Call For Hours of Operation

Admission to the Buckhorn Museum & Texas Ranger Museum are as follows:

Adults

\$18.99 + tax

Children (3-11)

\$14.99 + tax

Your receipt may be used for a FREE 2nd day admission! Admission is not required to visit the Buckhorn Saloon, Café, Gift Shop or the Arcade. Ask us about discounts available for seniors, military and AAA members.

#26 San Antonio Zoo
3903 N. St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(210) 734-7184

<http://sazoo.org/general-information/contact-us/>
 8.69 miles from Leon Valley city center



What is now known as the San Antonio Zoo began in 1914 when Colonel George W. Brackenridge, one of the city's leading citizens, placed bison, deer, monkeys, lions, and bears on land he had deeded to the City. The land became Brackenridge Park and Golf Course. The San Antonio Zoo opened two of the first cage-less exhibits in America in November 1929 which offered visitors views of the animals not available in caged exhibits. The Richard Friedrich Aquarium was dedicated in 1948.

The 56-acre zoo has a collection of over 3,500 animals representing 750 species; which is one of the largest animal collections in the United States. The San Antonio Zoo is considered one of the top facilities in the country because of its conservation efforts and its successful breeding programs (it produced the first white rhino in the U.S.). The zoo's annual attendance exceeds 850,000.

The Friedrich Aquarium is one of the Zoo's most popular exhibits with 24 tanks of variety tropical fish. There's a lot to see such as chocolate chip starfish and pencil urchins in the Octopus exhibit to Bamboo and bonnet head sharks to a variety of eels and seahorses. Other favorites are piranhas, archerfish, moon jellyfish, the venomous lionfish, and the alligator snapping turtle (estimated to be at least 40 to 50 years old).

#27 Brackenridge Park
3700 N. St. Mary's
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(210) 207-7275

http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/directory_brackenridge.aspx
 8.75 miles from Leon Valley city center



Located just below the headwaters of the San Antonio River, Brackenridge Park and has been a gathering place since prehistoric times. There is evidence of human visitation and occupation extending back at least 11,000 years. Native American artifacts have been found in the Olmos Basin and near Hildebrand Avenue. Brackenridge Park is a focal point for outdoor family activities. The picturesque San Antonio River, which originates from artesian springs north of the park, meanders by paved, tree-lined paths suitable for bicycling and walking. Additional recreational opportunities include picnicking, pedal boating, fishing, birding and nature study. Facilities include athletic fields, playground, concessions and a 3.5-mile miniature railway. Brackenridge Golf Course is the oldest municipal golf course in Texas and is located within the park. Today, Brackenridge Park is one of San Antonio's most accessible, relaxing and varied recreational destinations.

#28 San Antonio Museum of Art
200 West Jones Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78215
(210) 978-8100

<http://www.samuseum.org/>
 8.75 miles from Leon Valley city center

FREE to All on:
Tues 4-9 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



The San Antonio Museum of Art (SAMA) houses the largest and most comprehensive collection of ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman, as well as Asian art in the southern United States. The Museum also has a significant collection of Latin American art, from Pre-Columbian times to the present. Our growing contemporary art collection balances some true masterpieces with notable Texas and regional art. Explore special exhibitions and visit the calendar for details of the extensive program of classes, films, concerts, gallery talks and more. Whether it's exploring international cultures, enjoying our beautiful riverside grounds or a meal in the Café des Artistes, you are going to enjoy your experience at SAMA.